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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF MULTICARRIER CHANNELS WITH
FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION AND AUTOMATIC RETRANSMISSION
REQUEST**

Mail Stop Amendment
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated **March 19,
2004** for a period of **one (1)** month from **June 19, 2004** to and
including **July 19, 2004**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the
extension. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is
hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, as
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No. 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

July 19, 2004

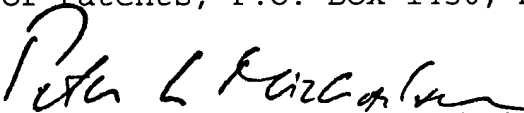


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